

# furnishing feds

## look to gsa for a better way

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In an effort to provide more efficient, streamlined, and cost-effective ways of purchasing furniture, furnishings, and associated services, GSA offers two Multiple Award Schedules to assist agencies – The Packaged Furniture Program, and the Comprehensive Furniture Management Services Schedule. These two schedules complement a full line of GSA National Furniture Center offerings.



## the U.S. pacific command

Headquartered in Camp Smith, Hawaii, the U.S. Pacific Command was in need of a furnishings solution that would meet their IT system requirements. They needed the



items delivered quickly and within budget. They turned to GSA and the Packaged Room Furniture Program. Through this full service Schedule, they were able to find a vendor that could provide them best value for their dollar. One customer remarked, "GSA's National Furniture Center's commodity expertise helped U.S. Pacific Command identify furnishings systems, which enabled us to meet our robust system requirements, and award a best-value contract to a vendor with proven delivery capability."

Developed to enable agencies to get quality furniture and furnishings when and where they need them, the Packaged Room Furniture Program is a one-stop shop for completely furnished rooms. This Schedule has helped civilian and military customers from around the world outfit their new space. From offices and lounges, to dorms and barracks, this program makes furnishing your space simple, efficient, and cost effective. All you have to do is choose the firm that

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offers the best value. They do all the rest — from designing your space, to consolidating, shipping and installing the products.

## U.S. coast guard personnel command

The U.S. Coast Guard Personnel Command used the services on GSA's Comprehensive Furniture Management Services schedule to relocate their headquarters. The Coast Guard was able to find a contractor that not only helped with design and relocation assistance, but also provided superior customer service. The move was completed on time and on budget and allowed the Coast Guard to maintain their critical mission.

Schedule 71 II K, Comprehensive Furniture Management Services, complements the Packaged Furniture Program. This schedule offers professional assistance for designing or relocating to new space, reconfiguring existing space, or project management support.

## a comprehensive offering

GSA strives to offer Federal agencies comprehensive selections of furniture and furnishings from a single source, and continues to be the government's preferred choice of commercial products and services. GSA's National Furniture Center (NFC) continuously focuses on developing programs and services designed to exceed customer expectations, offering a wide variety of items to fit the needs of any working or residential environment.

GSA offers ten Multiple Award Schedules through the NFC. They include:

36	Office, Imaging, and Document Solutions
58-I	Professional Audio/Visual, Telecommunications, and Security Solutions
71-I	Office Furniture
71-I	Household and Quarters Furniture
71-II-H	Packaged Furniture
71-II-K	Comprehensive Furniture Management Services
71-III	Special Use Furniture
71-III-E	Miscellaneous Furniture
72-I-A	Floor Coverings
72-II	Furnishings

Federal agencies are constantly faced with the challenge of how to get the best value for their operating budgets — especially when considering which kind of furniture and furnishings to buy for their workspace or housing needs. When it comes time for you to start the planning process for furnishing your environment, turn to GSA's National Furniture Center, offering you best-value choices.

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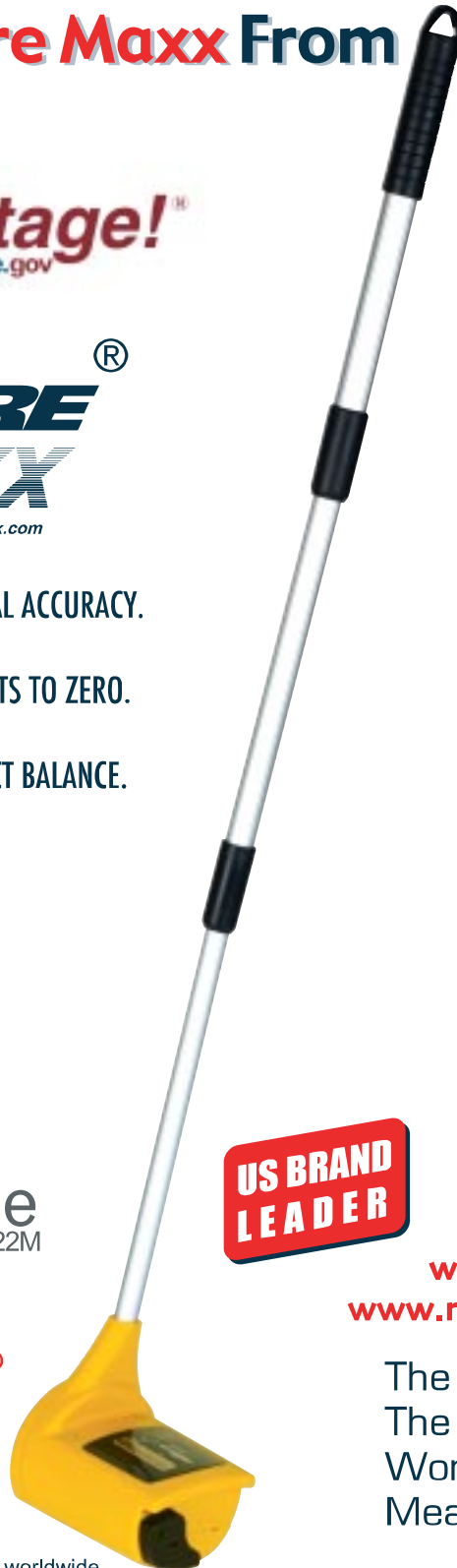


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